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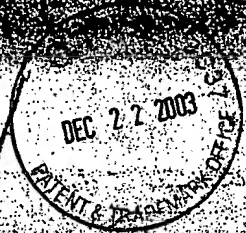
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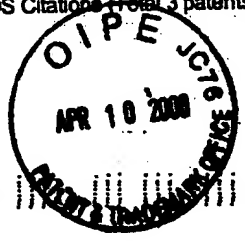      Re: Applicant - Naudus, et al.       Case No.: 99,096

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